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Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Date:	November 18, 2004
Trade Name:	*Zimmer*® Periarticular Locking Plates
Classification Name	Plate, Fixation, Bone
Classification Reference:	21 CFR § 888.3030
Predicate Device:	*Zimmer*® Periarticular Locking Plates manufactured by Zimmer, Inc., K040593, cleared April 12, 2004.
Device Description:	The *Zimmer* Periarticular Locking Plate System is a plate and screw system intended for internal fracture fixation. The low-profile periarticular locking plate is anatomically contoured and has threaded holes which accept locking screws to create a stable, fixed angle construct.
Intended Use:	The *Zimmer* Periarticular Locking Plate System is indicated for temporary internal fixation and stabilization of osteotomies and fractures, including comminuted fractures, supracondylar fractures, intra-articular and extra-articular condylar fractures, fractures in osteopenic bone, nonunions, and malunions.
Comparison to Predicate Devices:	The *Zimmer* Periarticular Locking Plate System has the same intended use, operates with the same fundamental scientific technology, is manufactured from the same materials using similar processes, and is similar in design to the predicate device.

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Performance Data:

The results of non-clinical (laboratory) performance testing demonstrate that the device is safe and effective.

Clinical data and conclusions were not needed for this device.

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Re: K043227
Trade/Device Name: Zimmer® Periarticular Locking Plate System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HRS
Dated: November 18, 2004
Received: November 22, 2004

Dear Mr. Bartsch:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

for Mark N. Melkerson

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known):

Device Name:

Zimmer® Periarticular Locking Plate System

Indications for Use:

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- Comminuted fractures
- Supracondylar fractures
- Intra-articular and extra-articular condylar fractures
- Fractures in osteopenic bone
- Nonunions
- Malunions

Prescription Use X (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use ____ (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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